

**TEACHER LICENSURE EXAMS**

To obtain a license to teach in the District of Columbia, applicants must provide evidence of successful completion of the required State licensing exams. The District of Columbia requires completion of the Praxis Series: Academic Skills Assessments and Subject Assessment/Specialty Area Test(s) administered by the Educational Testing Service (ETS). The examination(s) required for each licensing area are listed below:

All individuals seeking a teaching license in the District of Columbia are required to submit with the application packet, qualifying scores for all portions of the Praxis I exam, with the exception of Technical and Industrial Occupations, Performing Arts and Military Science and Tactics license seekers, and those who may qualify for [licensure reciprocity](#).

Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Test

Testing Area	Test Code	Required Score	Testing Area	Test Code	Required Score
PPST Reading (Paper-based test)	0710	172	Reading (Computer-based test)	5710	172
PPST Writing (Paper-based test)	0720	171	Writing (Computer-based test)	5720	171
PPST Mathematics (Paper-based test)	0730	174	Mathematics (Computer-based test)	5730	174

Praxis II: Subject Area Assessments and Specialty Area Test(s)

In addition to the successful completion of Praxis I exams, the **content knowledge** tests below are required for ALL individuals seeking a Regular I teaching license. All tests are required for the issuance of a Regular II license (full license without deficiencies), except for those applicants who may qualify for [licensure reciprocity](#).

Testing Areas	Test Name (code)	Required Score		
BIOLOGY (7-12)	Content Knowledge (0235) Life Science: Pedagogy (0234)	150 147		
NEW - BUSINESS EDUCATION (7-12)	Content Knowledge (0101)	154		
CHEMISTRY (7-12)	Content Knowledge (0245) Physical Science: Pedagogy (0483)	152 145		
*EARLY CHILDHOOD (PreK-3)	Education of Young Children (0021)	174		

* To meet highly qualified requirements outlined in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by *No Child Left Behind*, Early Childhood license holders teaching grades K-3 must pass the Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014 or 5014) exam; or veteran teachers may meet HOUSSSE requirements.

Testing Areas	Test Name (code)	Required Score	The following exams will not be accepted beyond 6/11/2011	Required Score
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (1-6)	Content Knowledge (0014) Computer-Based Content Knowledge (5014) Content Area Exercises (0012)	145 145 148		
ENGLISH (7-12)	Content Knowledge (0041) English: Pedagogy (0043)	142 150		
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (K-12)	English to Speakers of Other Languages (0361)	520		
NEW - FRENCH (K-12)	Content Knowledge (5174) World Languages Pedagogy (0841)	162 158	Content Knowledge (0173) Productive Lang. Skills (0171)	155 173
GENERAL SCIENCE (7-12)	Content Knowledge (0435) Physical Science: Pedagogy (0483)	157 145		
NEW - GERMAN (K-12)	Content Knowledge (5183) World Languages Pedagogy (0841)	163 158		

MATHEMATICS (7-12)	Content Knowledge (0061) Mathematics: Pedagogy (0065)	141 135		
SOCIAL STUDIES (7-12)	Content Knowledge (0081) Social Studies: Pedagogy (0084)	145 169		
NEW - SPANISH (K-12)	Content Knowledge (5195) World Languages Pedagogy (0841)	168 158	Content Knowledge (0191) Productive Lang Skills (0192) Spanish: Pedagogy (0194)	153 166 170
NEW - SPECIAL EDUCATION (K-12)	Core Knowledge & Applications (0354)	151	Education of Exceptional Students (0353)	146

2010-2011 Testing Schedule
Most tests offered, visit Praxis website for exceptions

Test Date	Registration Must be Received by**	Late Registration must be received by (with a \$45 late fee)	Emergency Registration must be received by (web only, with \$75 fee)	Registration Deadline for Centers Outside U.S. or in U.S. Territories	Registration Deadline for Monday Centers in the U.S. or Puerto Rico	Scores by Phone	Approximate Score Report Mailing Dates**
9/18/10*	8/19/10	8/26/10	9/10/10	7/22/10	8/5/10	10/15/10	10/19/10
11/13/10	10/14/10	10/21/10	11/5/10	9/16/10	9/30/10	12/10/10	12/14/10
1/15/11*	12/16/10	12/23/10	1/7/11	11/18/10	12/2/10	2/11/11	2/15/11
3/12/11	2/10/11	2/17/11	3/4/11	1/13/11	1/27/11	4/8/11	4/12/11
4/23/11*	3/24/11	3/31/11	4/15/11	2/24/11	3/10/11	5/20/11	5/24/11
6/11/11*	5/12/11	5/19/11	6/3/11	4/14/11	4/28/11	7/8/11	7/12/11
7/23/11	6/23/11	6/30/11	7/15/11	5/26/11	6/9/11	8/19/11	8/23/11

* Test dates for test takers whose Primary Language is Not English (PLNE).

** Allow 7 – 10 days for delivery of mail within the continental United States and more time for other delivery areas.

For more detailed information regarding registration procedures, fees/fee waivers, test preparation materials, etc., please visit the website for the Educational Testing Service (ETS) or call:

www.ets.org/praxis
1 (800) 772-9476 or 1 (609) 771-7395